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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
 ELECTING SPECIES I, claims 1-24 Without Traverse
 Memorialization of Conversation of
 July 21, 2004

Dear Madam:

This is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application in response to an Office Action dated February 10, 2003.

The Examiner was kind enough to spend some time with me in helping secure the office action restriction sent on February 10, 2003 so that I could respond at the time of the accompanying petition for revival.

This application went abandoned unintentionally through loss of control of the application resulting from the withdrawal of the prior attorneys of record and the subsequent transmission of the Election/Restriction paper to the first named inventor who believed she had no duties with regard to the application and who discarded the Patent Office paper. The date of mailing of the restriction requirement was February 10, 2003, and the official abandonment date was a August 29, 2003.

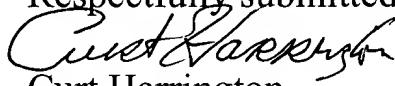
A shortened 30-day period for response was indicated, and this reply accompanies a petition for revival.

The election of species above, ELECTING SPECIES I, claims 1-24, is without traverse.

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